

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO, THREE AND FIVE

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WANTED—POSITION AS BAR-keeper; 11 years' experience; good reference. Address R. W. THON, care W. Lavender, 188 Bermuda street, July 12-2*

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WANTED—BETWEEN 200 AND 500 Pine Plies, 40 feet long, W. D. MURRAY, Granby street, opposite Montecarlo Hotel. July 12-2*

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

LADIES TO EMBROIDER AT THEIR homes; all or part time; no experience. Send reply envelope for free sample of work. UNIQUE EMBROIDERY CO., 162 Fulton street, New York. July 12-2*

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WANTED—ACTIVE MAN TO FILL vacant position. \$15.00 weekly and expenses. State age and reference. Address GLOBE CO., 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. July 12-2*

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FOR RENT—FOUR UNFURNISHED rooms at No. 112 Brewer street. July 12-2*

FOR RENT—OCT. 1, 1899, 126 DUKE street, between Colgate Place and Freemason street, \$50. Apply 116 Duke street. July 12-2*

FOR RENT—FOUR UNFURNISHED rooms, with board; good locality; references given and exchanged. Address "B. C.," care this office. July 12-2*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE on Colonial avenue for July, August and September. Address "COLONIAL," this office. July 12-2*

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PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS with or without board, at 21 Church street, opposite St. Paul's Church. July 12-2*

THE HOME—EVERYTHING NEW and clean, table board \$3.00; board and room \$4.00 per week. 421 and 423 Church street. July 12-2*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MADAM AMAE SPIRITUAL, Trance and Business Medium, reads life from cradle to grave with absolute correctness; will give name of your future husband or wife; exact date of marriage. All in trouble are especially invited to call. Office and residence, 402 Duke street, Norfolk, Va., four doors west of Bank street. July 12-2*

\$25,000 TO LEND ON THE Association plan, W. H. SARGENT, Room 24, Leavenworth Bldg., July 12-2*

Stocks and Bonds. MOTT, de WITT & CO., 31 Granby st. Stocks and bonds. Southern Investments. Correspondence solicited. July 12-2*

MONEY TO LOAN IN ANY amounts; no delay; easiest terms. LEO JUDSON, Academy of Music building. July 12-2*

LADIES NEEDING TREATMENT for Irritable Bowels, Leucorrhoea, or any other Ovarian Troubles, consult DR. JACKSON, 112 W. Mulberry street, Baltimore, Md. Private sanitarium; trained nurses. July 12-2*

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LADIES! Check the English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand), the Best. Cures, Relieves, Takes away, Brings back, restores, "Miss L." is a lady who writes: "I have been cured of my complaint by the use of the English Pennyroyal Pills. I feel better than I have for years." Address: The English Pennyroyal Pills Co., Philadelphia, Pa. July 12-2*

A Visit to Norfolk.

Rev. M. B. Wharton, D. D., in a long letter to the Religious Herald, gives an account of his visit not long since to Norfolk and Williamsburg. Among many things, charmingly expressed, he says:

"But I do not forget Norfolk. I visited it on my way to the Williamsburg conference, and what an impression I had! A hot night, the lecture room was thronged, and I talked of 'Here and There'—Baltimore and Norfolk. It is gratifying for me to believe that I have never been more embedded in the hearts of any people than in those of Norfolk. They are looking with greatest interest to the coming of my friend, J. J. Taylor, D. D., and may God's richest blessing rest on pastor and people! I expect to go back to Norfolk often. It is on the other side of the Bay and the trip there is delightful by steamer."

Visited Willoughby Club.

The following ladies and gentlemen, who are spending the summer at Virginia Beach, made up a party yesterday and spent the day at Willoughby Club, Willoughby Spit; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodard, of Norfolk; Miss Pace, of Richmond; Miss P. (ty) S. D. M. and Mrs. Biscoe, of the United States Navy; Miss Emily Gibson, of Ashfield, St. G. S. Friebeus, of Norfolk; Mr. G. S. Friebeus, Mr. Page Stires, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Harry Goodridge and Mr. Junius Wilcox.

Ratifies of the Wattle Chain.

There will be an important meeting of the Knights of the Mystic Chain at Elks' Hall, Academy of Music building, at 8 o'clock to-night. A full attendance of members is desired. Those having certificates are requested to bring them to the hall with them.

Roanoke and Return \$3.50.

Excursion leaves Norfolk Tuesday, August 8th, at 9:10 a. m., stopping at Bedford City and Coyner's Sulphur Springs. Persons holding excursion tickets will be accommodated at the Springs Hotel at the rate of \$1 per day. Returning train leaves Roanoke Friday, August 11th, at 10 p. m., giving nearly four days in the mountains.

J. F. HERMAN, Manager, July 12-2* No. 400 Main street.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Second and Last Day's Session of This Body,

AND A VERY BUSY DAY

A Home For superannuated Preachers Desired in Norfolk and a Site Donated. Reports Received. Discussed and Adopted. Fraternal Greetings exchanged. Conference Brotherhood—Lay Delegates Elected.

The Norfolk District Conference reconvened at Lambert's Point M. E. Church at 9 a. m. yesterday, and was called to order by Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. M. Chandler, of Chestnut Street Church, Berkeley.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Rev. J. W. Nicholson, of South Princess Anne Circuit, read the report on quarterly conference records, and it was adopted.

The hour for the election of delegates alternates to the Annual Conference was changed from 4:30 to 3 o'clock p. m.

HOME FOR SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

The paper introduced by Dr. Johnson at Wednesday's session, with reference to establishing one of the homes for superannuated ministers of the conference in this city, was read as follows:

Whereas, The Virginia Conference at its last session in Portsmouth resolved to build several homes for the superannuated members of the conference, and referred the matter to the Joint Board of Finance with power to act; and

Whereas, We believe that it would be wise and desirable to have one of these homes located in the city of Norfolk; therefore,

Resolved, That we request the Joint Board to locate one home for superannuates in Norfolk.

Resolved, That the Methodists of the Norfolk district pledge themselves to co-operate with the board in this matter.

An amendment was offered to the paper by Rev. R. M. Chandler, striking out the word "Norfolk" and inserting in its stead "any point along the line of the Norfolk district."

The amendment was discussed pro and con by Dr. Johnson, Rev. Chandler and Lay Delegate S. N. Brickhouse, after which the paper, as amended, was adopted.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

This report was read by Rev. Chandler. After commending Cumberland, Queen Street, Centenary and the LeKies Memorial Church on the amounts raised by them to lift the burden of indebtedness from their churches, and referring to the purpose of Charity Church, South Princess Anne Circuit, to erect a more pretentious and commodious edifice, and the building by Chestnut Street Church, Berkeley, of a handsome granite house of worship, the report closed by declaring that the spirit of liberality on the part of the churches is greater than at any other period in the history of the district.

Lay Delegate Kellam, of Princess Anne Circuit, read, as a supplement to the report, a paper on the proper support of the ministry.

After some discussion the report was adopted.

FRATERNAL GREETING.

A resolution of greeting from the Portsmouth District Conference, in session at Franklin, and extending sympathy to this body in the illness of its presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Brown, was read. On motion of Dr. Young, Rev. Chandler was requested to write a reply by telegraph to the Portsmouth Conference.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

Lay Delegate B. T. Bockover, of Epworth Church, Norfolk, tendered a lot near Ghent for the building of a home for superannuated preachers in the Norfolk district, provided the Joint Board of Finance decides to locate one in this city.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Rev. George H. Spooner, of Lambert's Point Church, offered the following, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure the offer made by Brother B. T. Bockover, of Norfolk, of a lot near Ghent, to be used as a location for a home for our superannuated preachers, according to the proposed plan of the Joint Board of Finance.

Resolved, That the thanks of the District Conference be extended to Brother Bockover for his generous offer.

METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

Dr. Young made a statement concerning the State Methodist Orphanage. He said that Richmond had been chosen as the seat of this institution, as the choice of several fine lots had been tendered the church there. He said the prospect of making the orphanage a grand success is very promising.

CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

Lay Delegate Brickhouse spoke in behalf of the claim of the Virginia Conference Brotherhood upon the preachers and individual members of the church, and commended the organization to their hearty support and co-operation. He said that out of the 50,000 Methodists in Virginia there were not more than 150 identified with the Brotherhood. This he deprecates, and said that there should be a sufficient number of members and contributors to this noble charity, to not only make it self-supporting, but a strong and vigorous organization financially, which would give the widows of deceased ministers who had faithfully served at the altars of the church an offering that would gladden and cheer their hearts in their widowhood. A number of names were enrolled as members.

CHURCH LITERATURE.

Rev. Paul Bradley read the report on church literature. The paper expresses regret that there is a lack of the religious literature of the church in many

of the homes of Methodists in the district, and great need of family worship in many instances. In closing the report commended as worthy of the patronage of Methodists the Southern Methodist Review, the Nashville Christian Advocate, the general organ of the M. E. Church, South; the Richmond Christian Advocate, the organ of the Virginia Conference, and the Southern Methodist Recorder.

Immediately after the reading of this report Rev. H. M. Hope, associate editor of the Richmond Advocate, spoke at length in the interest of the paper, commending it as worthy of the support of all Methodists. He spoke of its present improved condition at great expense in order to give the best paper possible to the Methodists of Virginia. He hoped they would show their appreciation of these efforts by putting the Advocate into every Methodist home in the district.

MOTION TO STRIKE OUT.

On the conclusion of Rev. Hope's address, Rev. Chandler moved to strike out of the paper just read on church literature so much of the report as referred to the Southern Methodist Recorder.

The offering of this amendment provoked a warm debate, which was participated in by Revs. Chandler and Charles E. Watts, and Lay Delegate Brickhouse, who favored the amendment, and by Revs. Bradley, W. R. Crowder and W. T. Williams, who favored the passage of the original report.

Several votes were taken, and the chair being unable to satisfactorily decide the vote on the amendment to the satisfaction of all present, a ye a and nay vote was ordered, and the amendment was lost—yeas, 20; nays, 25. The paper as originally offered was then adopted.

COLPORTAGE.

Rev. W. T. Williams, from the Committee on Colportage, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the work done by Rev. G. Brown, D. D., as superintendent of colportage in the bounds of our conference, and urge our people to patronize the depositary at Ashland.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF CHURCH.

Dr. Johnson read the report on the spiritual condition of the church. It says spiritually is healthy; a spiritual church is a healthy church. The means of grace will be a delight, the sanctuary will be crowded, and the desire for Christian work will be manifest. A spiritual Christian will maintain a holy separateness from the world, a family altar never crowded aside by the rush of business, and the place of secret prayer so familiar that the soul instinctively turns to it in every time of need.

Resolved, That we will by example, and by exhortation, urge each other, and recommend to all a diligent practice of family and secret prayer, a diligent study of God's word and a life holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners.

The report was adopted without discussion.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

At 12 o'clock m. the business of the conference was suspended to hear a sermon from Rev. Herbert M. Hope. He delivered a most excellent discourse to a congregation that filled both the auditorium and lecture room. He selected as his theme, "A Believer's Valuation of the Knowledge of Jesus."

DR. BROWN'S CONDITION.

At the close of the sermon Rev. J. W. Nicholson read a letter dated July 12th, from Dr. W. S. Brown, son of the Rev. A. G. Brown, D. D., stating that his father, who has been extremely ill for several days, was no better, and that the family had now become fully reconciled and had learned to say, "Thy Will be Done." The reading of this letter produced a feeling of deep sorrow in the conference.

The benediction was pronounced and conference adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by Dr. Johnson. The session was opened with singing and prayer by Dr. Young.

Dr. Young offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this District Conference request Dr. A. G. Brown to suggest a plan for the holding of the third quarterly conference of the churches, and that this request be transmitted to Dr. Brown by Bishop Granberry.

Rev. Chandler protested against the methods of electing delegates from the Norfolk district to the Virginia Conference. It was immediately seconded and followed by another member in emphatic protest.

NO REPORT TO MAKE.

The committee on Examination for License to Preach announced through the chairman, Rev. W. H. Edwards, that it had no report to make. The licenses of local preachers, Revs. Demore, of South Norfolk; Lamb, E. K. Odell, and S. S. Lambeth, Jr., of Epworth Church, were renewed.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

The hour of 3 o'clock was announced and the conference proceeded to elect delegates and alternates to the annual conference.

Lay Delegates Keeling and Berkeley were appointed tellers.

The first ballot was had, and the following elected:

DELEGATES.

Epworth, Norfolk—Captain John L. Roper.

Lambert's Point—V. S. Backus.

Princess Anne—R. N. Woodhouse.

LeKies Memorial—South Norfolk—Dr. G. N. Halstead.

ALTERNATES.

Cumberland Street, Norfolk—E. J. Whitehurst.

LeKies Memorial—J. H. Shumadin.

Centenary—James A. Rives.

East Norfolk, Denby—W. J. Land.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

On motion of Dr. Young, a committee of three, composed of Dr. Young and Revs. W. H. Edwards and C. W. P. P. it, were appointed to take charge of the matter of a home for superannuated preachers.

Prof. W. H. Davis, of Randolph-Macon Institute, at Danville, was introduced to the conference. He made a strong speech in behalf of his institution of learning.

The conference accepted the invitation from Denby Church, East Norfolk, to meet with them next year.

A vote of thanks was extended the pastor and congregation of Lambert's Point Church for the use of their edifice for the conference sessions and for the royal reception and sumptuous entertainment of the conference.

After singing "Footprints of Jesus"

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ROANOKE DOCK

Proposal to Fill the Slip For Various Reasons.

Is to Lay Railway Tracks to the River Front—Would Help to Relieve the Congestion on Water Street.

While passing along Water street yesterday afternoon the attention of a Virginian-Pilot reporter was called to the condition of Roanoke Dock at the head of the old slip that exists there, and is believed by many to have long out-lived its usefulness.

A prominent business man who is located near Roanoke Dock stated that this slip is foul and unhealthy, and nearly always in an unsanitary condition. This is especially noticeable, he stated, at low tide, when the receding water lays bare a mass of putrifying vegetable and animal matter.

When the reporter visited the place yesterday the approach to the slip was littered with watermelon rinds and refuse, much of which fall or are knocked over into slip.

It is, of course, against the law to throw refuse into the slip, but our informant states that they get there just the same, and the condition of the place can be readily seen at any time when the tide is out.

He advanced the suggestion that this slip be filled in and the street extended to the river front; also that the Norfolk and Western Railway Company be requested to lay a double switch track along the street to the river front, with the permission of the Councils.

This, it is believed, will be of immediate benefit, not only by an abolition of unsanitary conditions, but also result in an enhancement of property values along that portion of the street and make it much more desirable for dealers, who are now obliged to transfer their bulky and heavy merchandise, such as hay, grain, flour, meats and all sorts of provisions, from the cars on Water street to their stores by trucks.

It is believed that the improvement suggested would make this section the most desirable in Norfolk for provision dealers and dealers in produce, hay, grain, etc. They would then have a railroad to the river front and facilities for loading and unloading from cars to boats, or boats to cars direct, that they do not now possess.

Not being a thoroughfare as Water street is, the use of the street for cars would not, it is stated, interfere in the least with travel. It would also relieve Water street of the congestion frequently caused to traffic there by the freight cars standing on this street.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A FOUR-ROOM ANNEX BEING PLANNED.

At the last meeting of the School Board it was decided to consider the addition of a four-room annex to the High school building, which is becoming too small for the number of pupils attending and the various classes at work.

A well-known firm of architects is preparing plans of the proposed addition, which will be submitted, together with estimates of the probable cost of the same, to the next meeting for the board's consideration.

A call on Mr. Dobie, superintendent of schools, last evening, brought from that gentleman the statement that nothing was ready to give to the public at present beyond these facts. It is understood, however, that the addition of the three new school buildings will bring a larger number of pupils graduating to the High school, which will call for more extensive accommodations, and this move is thought to be to meet this need.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

SAM SHERRICK INJURED AT THE HECHT-HIRSCHLER BUILDING.

Because he wore a heavy shoe Sam Sherrick, a buyer for the Hecht-Hirschler Company, escaped a broken leg Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He was coming down in the elevator at the Hecht-Hirschler store, and when the elevator was coming down his left foot got caught between the elevator and flooring. It was somewhat crushed, and but for the fact that he wore a heavy shoe it is believed his left leg would have been broken. As it was, he received painful injuries, that will lay him up for some time. He was taken to his home, on Falkland street, where his injuries received attention. All day yesterday he was in much pain, but his many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

OFF TO EUROPE.

Messrs. J. P. Andre Mottu, J. L. Hubbard, E. R. Baird, Jr., and W. S. Johns, well known and popular citizens of Norfolk, left yesterday afternoon for New York, where they will sail Saturday via the Holland-American Liner Rotterdam for Europe. They will land at Boulogne, France, and thence make a quick journey to Paris, where they will plan their journey through the old countries. During their absence of two months they expect to cross the Alps. On their return trip they will take in London.

Helped by White Friends.

Rev. H. W. Parker, a colored employee of the Atlantic Hotel, who possesses the respect and confidence of his employers and their guests, will leave Saturday morning for Hampton to attend the summer normal school, to more thoroughly acquaint himself with the duties and responsibilities devolving upon teachers. His expenses will be borne by the Messrs. Dodson and guests of the hotel, in testimony of their appreciation of his uniform courtesy and fidelity to trusts confided to him.

"Never Burn a Candle at Both Ends."

Don't go on drawing vitality from the blood without doing something to replace it. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve, mental and digestive strength by enriching and vitalizing the blood.

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THE KISSING BUG.

SOMETHING ABOUT ITS NATURE AND HABITS.

In connection with the exploits of the "kissing bug" in this vicinity recently, the following facts regarding him will prove of interest:

Order, Hemiptera; sub-order, Heteroptera; family, Reduviidae; the "Assassin Bug."

There are many bugs which destroy their fellows, but the members of this family are so pre-eminently predaceous that we call them the Assassin bugs.

Although they usually live on the blood of insects, in some cases they attack the higher animals, and occasionally even man suffers from them.

Care should be used in collecting them, as some are apt to inflict painful stings with their beaks.

The family is a very large one, containing more than 100 American species. —Comstock's Guide to the Study of Insects.

To this redoubtable family belongs the creature which has caused nightly terror in Washington, D. C., and recently in Paterson, N. J., and still more recently in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

The insect's bite in every case has developed a painful swelling, the affected parts puffing to an enormous size, and the skin becoming scarlet and feverish. The intense throbbing is almost unendurable.

The identity of the insect was unknown until an assistant entomologist in the Department of Agriculture at Washington recognized a specimen, caught in the very act, as—but his name deserves a line to itself.

The curator of the bugs at the American Museum of Natural History dug up the facts about Melanolestes picipes for a reporter a few days ago.

"To begin with," he said, "this fellow is a near relative to the strawberry bug, which many have met unpleasantly. Both have the same intense disagreeable odor. Both live naturally upon insects."

"An allied form is the Melanolestes biguttatus, which has often been found between the mattresses of bug-infested beds in Southern Illinois, and probably feeds upon those vermin."

In fact, the various species of the Melanolestes tribe are branches of a family which includes among its degenerate members the too common bedbug.

"The effects of its bite will yield to the prompt application of a drop of liquid ammonia, followed by witch hazel or a lotion of laudanum and water in which sugar of lead has been dissolved, which will allay the pain and reduce the swelling."

M. Picipes, the deadly kissing bug, only lives, at maturity, through about six weeks of June and July.

A MODEL PLANT.

NO OTHER LIKE IT EAST OF THE OHIO RIVER—ICE AND COLD STORAGE.

A plant recently completed here, the only one of its kind east of the Ohio river, and one that is crowded with business, is that of Fuerstein & Co., located at the foot of Commerce street. It is well worthy of notice, as it is of much present and prospective importance, especially to the fish trade of this city.

This plant is a combined ice plant, cold storage warehouse and fish and oyster-packing house. The ice plant is of 15 tons daily capacity. The main building is of sheet iron, two stories high, 126 by 152 feet, and back of it is a fireproof boiler and engine-house, 24 by 40 feet.

The plant has seven cold storage rooms, 16x9x8, and one 16x17x9. Its walls are 17 inches thick and the temperature can be lowered to 14 degrees below zero. The heating is by steam and lighting by electricity.

The first floor is used for the ice plant, cold storage rooms and fish and oyster packing. There is also here an elevated office, so that operations can be readily seen in all parts of the packing room. There is an ample wharf on the river front and a slip along the west side of the plant, so that a number of boats can tie up there at one time.

The second floor is devoted to offices of the owners and others who rent the cold storage rooms. Already several firms are located there. The establishment of this excellent plant was mainly to furnish ice and cold storage to Fuerstein & Co., for their own fish and oyster business, but it is also of value as an enlargement of the ice-making and cold-storage facilities of this city.

ALLEGED CHECK FLASHER.

NORFOLK DETECTIVES ARREST T. J. BARR.

Sergeant Detective Heppel and Detective West arrested one T. J. Barr yesterday morning on Main street on the charge of check flashing. Barr has been in Norfolk and Newport News for several days, and has apparently done a lucrative business. The checks worked off are drawn in his favor on the Lincoln National Bank, Seventh and D streets, Washington, D. C., and purport to have been signed by J. H. Rablston & Co.

The Norfolk checks and victims are to date: H. W. Arnold, William Holstein and Nathan Frankfort, \$15 each, and W. E. King, St. Vincent's Turkish Baths, \$20. There may be others, and Newport News has not been heard from.

Chief of Police Kizer has been in communication with Major Sylvester, chief of police in Washington, and finds that his capture is badly wanted in the capital, where he is well known, claiming